

ORDINANCE NO. 178-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS
AMENDING WILLIAMS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.24.030
TO INCREASE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX**

The people of the City of Williams do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to impose, subject to voter approval, an increase in the transient occupancy tax that currently is levied and collected for the privilege of occupying a hotel in the City. The transient occupancy tax is a general tax that is collected by hotel operators and then paid to the City. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to California Constitution Article 11, Sections 5 and 7, Government Code sections 37100.5 and 53723, Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7280, and other applicable authority.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Williams Municipal Code section 3.24.030 (Ordinance No. 2-82, as amended by Ordinance No. 41-88 and Ordinance No. 121-00) is hereby amended to replace the phrase “ten percent” with the phrase “twelve percent” in the first sentence of that section.

SECTION 3. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity, unenforceability or unconstitutionality of any section, portion or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 4. Election. An election on the proposition of imposing the increased transient occupancy tax pursuant to this ordinance shall be held together with the statewide general election on November 2, 2010. (See California Constitution, Article 13C, Section 2; Government Code Section 53723.)

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective only if approved by a majority vote of the City voters voting on the issue at the November 2, 2010 election. If approved by the voters, the ordinance and increased transient occupancy tax shall take effect 10 days after the election vote results are declared by the Williams City Council. (See Elections Code section 9217.)

SECTION 6. Posting. Within 15 days after the date of passage of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall post a copy of it in at least three public places in the City.

INTRODUCED by the City Council of the City of Williams on the 19th day of May, 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Williams on the 16th day of June, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Ash, Troughton, Jr., and Plachek-Fulcher
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Johnson.

Angela Plachek-Fulcher, Mayor

Attest:

Charles Bergson, Interim City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of City of Williams Ordinance No. 178-10, which ordinance was duly introduced, adopted and posted pursuant to law.

Charles Bergson, Interim City Clerk